

Dr. Manson Benedict, Chairman General Advisory Committee to the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission P. O. Box 3528 Washington 7, D. C.

Dear Dr. Benedict:

Thank you for your letter of January 6 requesting nominations for the next Enrico Fermi Award.

I would continue to support the nominations of A. D. Hershey and Arthur Kornberg for their historic applications of radioisotope tracer techniques in the solution of the fundamental problems of biology.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg Professor of Genetics Benedict